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SUBJ: STRADIVARI STRING QUARTET

WE HAVE TODAY SENT THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO WILLIAM
PREUCIL:

1. POST HAPPY TO CONFIRM FOLLOWING CONCERT ENGAGEMENTS
IN NORWAY: HOUSE CONCERT AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE
FEBRUARY 27; STAVANGER ART ASSOCIATION, STAVANGER,
MARCH 2; MUNCH MUSEUM AND AUDITORIUM, OSLO, MARCH 4;
AND AT THE IBSEN CONCERT HOUSE IN SKIEN MARCH 5. MONDAY,
MARCH 3, IS TENTATIVELY OPEN SINCE POSSIBLE PROGRAM
AT BRAND NEW CITY COUNCIL HALL IN SANDEFJORD WILL NOT
BE FIRMED UP BEFORE FEBRUARY 17.

2. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR KINDNESS IN AGREEING TO
PLAY AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WITHOUT ANY HONO-
RARIUM. THIS CONCERT SHOULD BE A HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR
ENGAGEMENTS IN NORWAY AS TOP NORWEGIAN POLITICAL,
GOVERNMENTAL, CULTURAL, AND MEDIA LEADERS WILL BE
INVITED.

3. STAVANGER IS THE OIL CITY PAR EXCELLENCE IN
NORWAY WITH AN INTERNATIONAL MILIEU, AND A NATURAL
CULTURAL CENTER FOR SOME 130,000 PERSONS INCLUDING
THE SURROUNDING METROPOLITAN AREAS.

4. THE IBSEN CONCERT HOUSE OFFERS EXCELLENT ACOUSTICS
AS CAN BE CONFIRMED BY DUO CONCERT PIANISTS ALAN
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MANDEL AND EDWARD MATTOS WHO PLAYED GERSHWIN COMPO-

SITIONS THERE IN DECEMBER 1973. BESIDES, THE CULTURAL ADMINISTRATION THERE IS EXTREMELY ACTIVE AND WELL ORGANIZED, COVERING AN AREA OF ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AS STAVANGER.

5. SANDEFJORD IS IN THE PROCESS OF BUILDING A NEW CIVIL CENTER WHICH WILL HOUSE THE CONCERT HALL, CITY HALL, LIBRARY, EXHIBIT FACILITIES, ETC. ETC. SANDEFJORD'S FINAL DECISION RESTS UPON WHEN THE CITY COUNCIL WILL INAUGURATE THE CITY COUNCIL HALL SINCE, FOR SENTIMENTAL REASONS, NO OUTSIDE ARRANGEMENT CAN TAKE PLACE UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE. THIS WILL BE SETTLED AT A CITY COUNCIL MEETING. HENCE THE LONG DELAY.

6. THE MUNCH MUSEUM IN OSLO IS WORLD FAMOUS SO FURTHER PRESENTATION SEEMS SUPERFLUOUS.

7. FOR PUBLICITY AND PROGRAM PRINTING PURPOSES PLEASE SEND ASAP YOUR PROGRAMS FOR THE VARIOUS EVENTS AND A BRIEF BIO ON EACH OF YOU.

8. WE SHALL TRY TO SET UP RADIO A/O TV RECORDINGS.

9. PLEASE STATE YOUR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION PREFERENCES.

10. KINDLY ADVISE US ALSO OF ETA SOONEST.
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